

PATENT

#3



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hidekazu KANAGAE et al

Serial No.: 10/540870

Filed: June 27, 2005

For: CONNECTION DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached excluding U.S. patents and publications.

Documents AA-AI listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report. A copy of the ISR is attached.

A complete English translation of Document AJ is not readily available, however, an English abstract is enclosed.

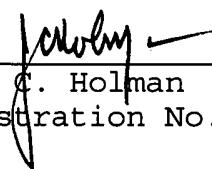
Document AK is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOBSON HOLMAN PLLC

By:

  
John C. Holman  
Registration No. 22,769

400 Seventh Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004  
(202) 638-6666  
Atty. Dkt. No.: P70672US0  
Date: October 6, 2005



JACOBSON HOLMAN PLLC  
400 SEVENTH STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004-2201

## LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: P70672US0  
SERIAL NO.: 10/540870  
APPLICANT(S): KANAGAE et al

GROUP ART UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_  
FILING DATE: June 27, 2005  
TODAY'S DATE: October 6, 2005

\*\*\*\*\*  
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION (YES) (NO)
AA	<u>39-33518</u>	<u>11/11/64</u>	<u>Japan</u>	_____	XX
AB	<u>47-610</u>	<u>01/11/72</u>	<u>Japan</u>	_____	XX
AC	<u>54-106911</u>	<u>08/22/79</u>	<u>Japan</u>	_____	<u>Abstract</u>
AD	<u>61-587</u>	<u>01/06/86</u>	<u>Japan</u>	_____	XX
AE	<u>63-128385</u>	<u>08/22/88</u>	<u>Japan</u>	_____	XX
AF	<u>5-79183</u>	<u>10/26/93</u>	<u>Japan</u>	_____	XX
AG	<u>52-16619</u>	<u>02/05/77</u>	<u>Japan</u>	_____	XX
AH	<u>11-072162</u>	<u>03/16/99</u>	<u>Japan</u>	_____	<u>Abstract</u>
AI	<u>11-094149</u>	<u>04/09/99</u>	<u>Japan</u>	_____	<u>Abstract</u>
AJ	<u>11-315925</u>	<u>11/16/99</u>	<u>Japan</u>	_____	<u>Abstract</u>
AK	<u>2001-208201</u>	<u>08/03/01</u>	<u>Japan</u>	_____	<u>Abstract</u>

\*\*\*\*\*  
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AL	_____
AM	_____
AN	_____

EXAMINER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE CONSIDERED \_\_\_\_\_

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s)